

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Sciotti et al.** :

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 10/598,841 : Examiner: **Moore, Susanna**

FILING DATE: **September 13, 2006** : Group Art Unit: **1624**

TITLE: **ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS** :

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008 with the term for reply of three months, up to and including October 10, 2008. Submitted with this Amendment is a Petition for an Extension of Time requesting that the period for responding to the Action be extended by three (3) months, up to and including January 12, 2009 (as January 10, 2009 falls on a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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